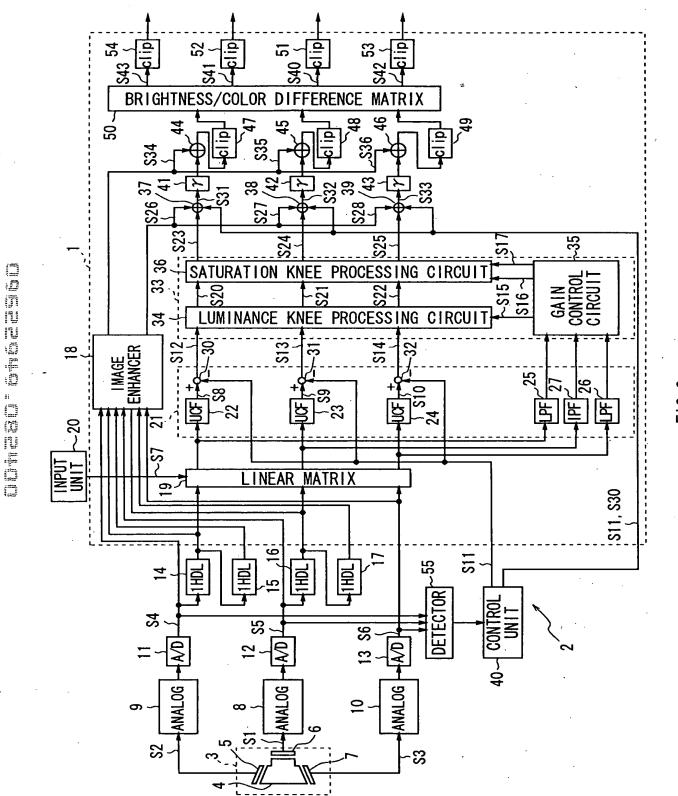
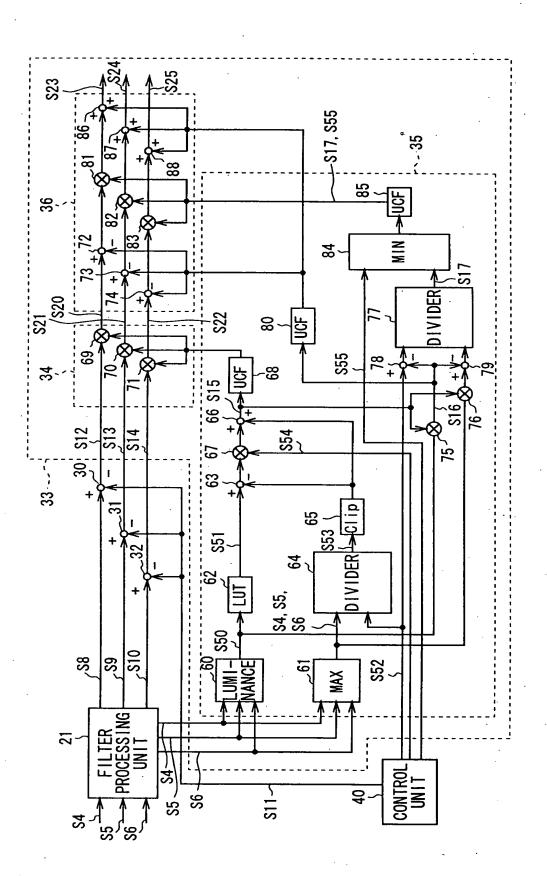


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F16.3

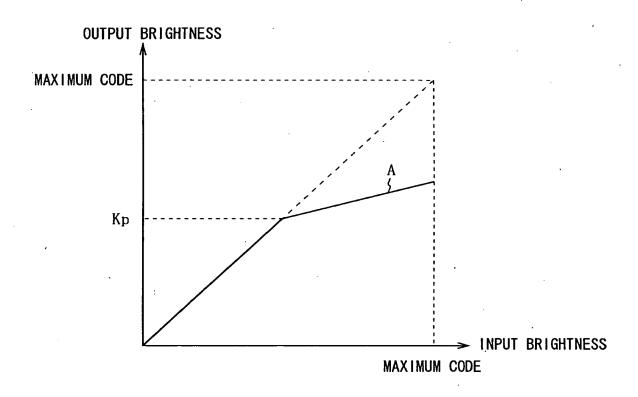
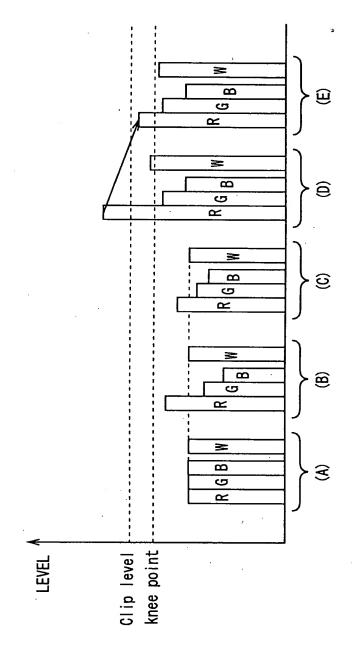
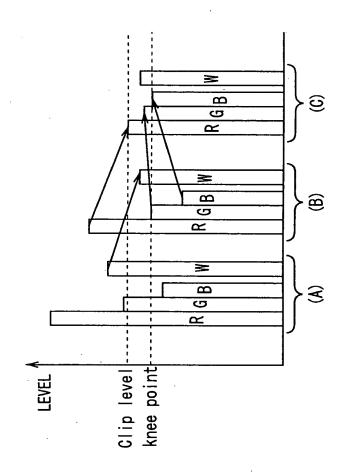


FIG. 4



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F1G. 6

## Reference Numerals

1 ... ... camera signal processing device, 30 ... ... knee processing unit, 34... ... luminance knee processing circuit, 35... ... gain control circuit, 36... ... saturation knee processing circuit, 40... ... control unit, 60 ... ... luminance detection circuit, 61 ... maximum value detection circuit, 62... ... look-up table, 63... ... fourth subtracter, 64... ... first divider, 65... ... eighth clip circuit, 66... ... seventh adder, 67... ... first multiplier, 75... ... fifth multiplier, 76... ... sixth multiplier, 77... ... second divider, S4... ... red signal, S5... ... green signal, S6... ... blue signal, S15... ... third brightness transfer gain signal, S16... ... transformed luminance signal, S17, S55... ... saturation transfer gain signal, S20... ... brightness transfer red signal, S21.. ... brightness transfer green signal, S22... ... brightness transfer blue signal, S23... ... saturation transfer red signal, S24... ... saturation transfer green signal, S25... ... saturation transfer blue signal, S50 ... ... luminance signal, S53 ... ... temporary brightness transfer gain signal, S54... ... brightness transform coefficient signal.